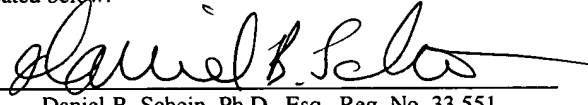


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In re Application of:

Mourad Ben AYED

Serial No: 09/729,968

Filed: December 6, 2000

For: WIRELESS HANDWRITING
INPUT DEVICE USING
GRAFFITIS AND BLUETOOTH

Examiner: Anyaso Uchendu

Group Art Unit: 2675

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 CFR § 1.114)

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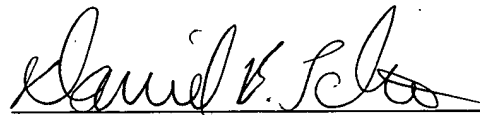
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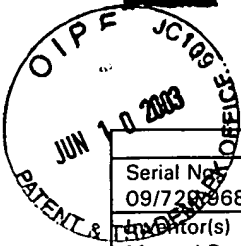
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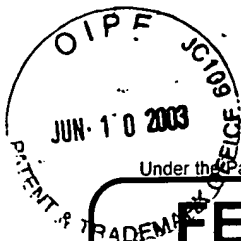
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	205
1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	
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1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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